

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 03-987)

Appl. No. : 10/701,235 Confirmation No. 5256
Applicant : Robert A. West
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Art Unit : 3693
Examiner : Kenneth Bartley

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner,

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified case. The Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.